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A FIRST-CLASS COOK AND HOUSE cleaner wants a home where good service is required. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call or drop postal to COOK, 410 Cumberland. 1t.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS IN BOX factory. Apply to-day. E. H. BARNES CO., Berkeley. oc26-2t.

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WANTED—A SMALL FURNISHED house. Well out from center of city preferred. Address P. 109. 1t.

WANTED—THE BUREAU FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR. Main street, will find positions for young men and women, and also furnish domestic help free of charge. oc26-2t.

WANTED—TO RENT OR BUY TWO lighters, capacity of 25,000 lbs. of lumber each. Address COOK BROS. & CO., 352 Main St., upstairs. oc26-2t.

WANTED—PRICE ON 1,500 YARDS of sand for paving, on wharf at Hampton. T. J. DEANE, Barnes Hotel, Hampton, Va. 1t.

WANTED—TWO ACTIVE SALESMEN. 25. Easy hours and good pay to right parties. Address BUSINESS, care Virginian-Pilot. 1t.

WANTED—A \$300 SHARE IN A good paying business and position as bookkeeper or manager with privilege of increasing share. References required. Signed 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Felts, Va. 1t.

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WANTED—LADY CASHIER, FOR large grocery store; give experience and salary expected. Address V. G. C., care Virginian-Pilot. oc26-2t.

WANTED—COMPETENT JOURNEYMEN tailors for the VIRGINIAN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE. Ready employment for several months. Liberal wages. Apply at once to the President of the institute. oc26-2t.

WANTED—THE GENTLEMEN TO know that I have opened a first-class merchant tailoring establishment at 210 Granby street. Give me a call. S. BROWN. oc26-2t.

WANTED—THE LADIES TO KNOW that I have opened a first-class ladies' tailoring establishment at 319 Granby street, corner Charlotte. Fit guaranteed. S. BROWN. oc26-2t.

WANTED—AT ONCE, FIFTY GIRLS between the ages 11 and 20, in the Virginia Hotel, corner of Lombard and Virginia streets. Give me a call. S. BROWN. oc26-2t.

WANTED—SEWING MACHINES TO repair; any make. New machines, \$20 and up. J. W. BEASLEY, 167 1/2 Church street, city. oc26-2t.

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Farm For Rent.
Containing about 65 acres, nearly all cleared; dwelling with five rooms and bath; 100 acres of land, mostly in corn; 100 acres of land, mostly in corn; and half mile water front on Broad Creek. H. C. HOGGARD & CO., 26 Bank street. oc26-2t.

FOR SALE.

\$60.00—SQUARE PIANO. IN most excellent condition. Will be sold on easy terms. AMES & BURK, 169 Main street, two doors from Postoffice. oc26-2t.

FOR SALE—COAL AND WOOD of all kinds for sale by K. F. GRANT, Old Phone 1028. sell-1yr.

\$235.00—UPRIGHT PIANO. IN most excellent condition. To approach this bargain you must see it. AMES & BURK, 169 Main street, two doors from Postoffice. oc26-2t.

FOR SALE—COMPLETE WAGON. Paint and blacked up. Doing a good business in a good location, and long lease; reason for selling, poor health. Address C. M. B., this office. au25-1t.

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THREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN can have nice furnished rooms, with board, opposite St. Vincent's Hospital and half square of Chesapeake street, No. 300 FENCHURCH ST. oc26-2t.

WANTED—A FEW BOARDERS to occupy nice comfortable rooms. All modern conveniences; excellent location. Special rates for two gentlemen in one room, or three. 155 YORK ST. oc26-2t.

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LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, with board, suitable for two gentlemen; all modern conveniences; use of phone. Apply 165 CUMBERLAND ST. oc26-2t.

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LIGHTERAGE OF ALL KINDS DONE on reasonable terms. Apply K. F. GRANT, Old Phone 1028. sell-1yr.

\$2,500 WILL BUY ONE-THIRD interest in very valuable real estate transaction in this city. Large profits certain. No chance for loss. Full particulars invited. Satisfactory references. Address COMETENT, care Virginian-Pilot. oc26-2t.

D. R. MURPHY, NO. 15 GRANBY ST., practice limited to diseases of the skin. Office hours, 11:20 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. oc26-2t.

WOOD AND COAL; ALL KINDS DE- livered in Berkeley, Portsmouth, Norfolk, at lowest market prices; slab board of Mahogany street, and yards foot of Mahogany street, and yards foot of Mahogany street. S. S. Phone 151. G. H. FREY. oc26-2t.

\$25,000 TO LEND ON THE Building and Loan Association plan. W. H. SARGENT, J. H., Room 31 Lowenberg Building. oc26-2t.

LUTHERAN SYNOD.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Third Day.

The Report of the Delegates to the Recent Meeting of the United Synod—Home and Foreign Missions—First Lutheran Church Established in Japan—The Twentieth Century Fund.

The Lutheran Synod of Virginia opened its morning session yesterday at 9:30 with prayer by Rev. A. A. J. Bushong, of Woodstock. The new arrivals present were Rev. W. E. Hubbard, of Blacksburg, Va., one of the editors of "Our Church Paper," a well-known Lutheran publication; Mr. H. L. Snyder, editor of the Shepherdstown Register (a lay delegate); Mr. A. C. Kootz, lay delegate from Trinity Church, Newport News, and Prof. J. A. Morehead, of Charleston, S. C., president of the Theological Seminary at that place.

Mr. A. G. Henkle, of Grace Church, Waynesboro, was received as commissioner of that congregation. The report of Rev. E. W. Cronk, superintendent of the Orphan Home at Salem, was read and adopted. The report showed that there are now thirty children in the home and that the work is progressing.

The following was adopted: "Resolved, That the fund for the Newport News congregation, as apportioned among the congregations at the last convention, be placed by the Committee on Appropriations along with the other objects of the Synod."

A resolution introduced at the last convention, providing for annual instead of semi-annual meetings of the two conferences of the Synod, was defeated.

Next came the reading of the report of the delegates to the recent meeting of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the South. This was the most important matter that came up at the meeting. Among the most important features of this report were the sections relating to missions, Theological Seminary, orphans' home and place and time of next meeting of the United Synod. The report on these subjects is, in part, as follows:

MISSIONS.

"The report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension showed receipts for the biennium of \$7,531.23 for home missions and \$7,752.63 for foreign missions.

"Notwithstanding the utterly inadequate funds at its command to meet all the needs of the home field, the board was able not only to hold intact the work, but to make some progress. During the biennium ending May, 1898, the salaries of nine missionaries were paid by the board, in whole or in part. During the biennium ending May, 1900, this number was increased to seventeen. The greatest step forward was the planting of our church in Newport News, made possible by the Virginia Synod. For the successful prosecution of the work four or more additional churches should be built at once. Your delegates note with joy the fact that the Virginia Synod approximately met its appointment, and trust that in the coming two years it may be met in full.

"In the foreign field there was marked growth and substantial progress. The missionary force was increased by Rev. C. L. Brown and wife, who reached Japan in November, 1898. Rev. C. K. Lippard, under commission, has sailed for Japan with his bride.

"The native church was organized in Saga in 1898. The Miller legacies of \$829 have been forwarded, and the first Lutheran Church in Japan is now being built and will be known as the 'Miller Memorial.' Soon after the arrival of Mr. Brown, under authority of

the board, Yamanouchi Ryohel and Yamanouchi Naomaru (Suzu Ki San), were ordained, the former as pastor of the Sago Church and the latter as missionary pastor at Kumamoto.

"The Board announced the project suggested by Revs. W. R. Brown and E. C. Cronk of erecting at Kumamoto or Kurume a chapel to the memory of Mrs. Katherine Scherer, deceased, and the alumnae and ex-students of Marion College and other friends of Mrs. Scherer have subscribed the necessary funds.

Two bequests were received during the biennium, one of \$501.00, one-half of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitwell, of the Rockingham pastorate of the Virginia Synod, and one of \$300.00, a bequest of the late J. Abram Miller, of Winchester.

The report exhibits the following statistics: Missionaries on the field, 2; native ministers, 2; ordained helpers, 4; stations, 4; out stations, 3; Sunday schools, 47; scholars, 1,316; 150; baptized members, 82; converts, 1898-99, 23; native contributions in two years, \$277.48.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

"The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary reported the successful operation of that institution at Mt. Pleasant, Charleston, S. C., under the management of President Morehead; that in 1898-99 that institution had 13 students, with prospects of increased number during the current year. It was the estimate of the Board of Directors that the District Synods pay their annual appropriations for the Seminary as they now stand, for additional assessment will be required for the next year. The Board recommends that the District Synods meet their appropriations fully and promptly."

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND. The plan for the endowment of the Theological Seminary, located at Mount Pleasant, Charleston, S. C., contemplates the raising under this plan of \$30,000 of the \$50,000 heretofore decided on. The gifts to the fund are to be thank offerings for Divine blessings upon us as individuals and upon our churches during the century just closing. The gifts look forward upon the new century as a contribution toward a necessary equipment of the Lutheran Church in the South to meet the claims and exigencies of the twentieth century, and as an expression of a sense of our sacred responsibilities as stewards of the grace of God in behalf of the generation to follow.

ORPHANS' HOME.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Orphan Home be authorized to establish in connection with the orphan work and as soon as practicable a home for aged and disabled ministers and their wives."

UNITED SYNOD MEETING.

Section 5th of the report is as follows: "St. John's Church, Charleston, S. C., was selected as the place, and Wednesday before the second Sunday in May, 1902, as the time of the next meeting of the United Synod."

The report of the Synod, as presented by W. L. Seabrook, W. J. Smith, L. L. Smith, C. A. Marks, D. P. T. Crickenberger, C. A. Freed, E. A. Shenk, J. E. Cooper, G. H. Snarr, J. L. Wissman, H. L. Snyder.

After consideration of some minor matters the meeting was dismissed with benediction by the secretary.

AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS.

The Synod again convened at 2:30 p. m., and was opened with the usual religious services, prayer being offered by Rev. D. P. Crickenberger, of Luray, Va.

The Synod elected the following Executive Committee for the ensuing year: Revs. C. A. Freed, G. A. Riser, J. M. Shreckhise, and Messrs. J. E. Cole, and J. A. Wise. This committee has under its care the missions within bounds of the Synod and the students for the ministry.

Under the report of the Committee on President's Report the administration of the retiring president, Rev. W. J. Smith, was cordially approved.

A committee was appointed to draft a memoir of the late Rev. J. B. Fox, Ph. D., and a page of the minutes was set apart to his memory. This committee consists of Rev. C. A. Marks, Rev. G. E. Krauth and Rev. E. C. Kronk.

SERVICES AT NIGHT.

Religious services were held at the First Lutheran Church last night, the feature of the evening being an address on "Missions," by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of Winchester, Va., who is the newly elected president of the Virginia Synod. His address was an eloquent and scholarly presentation of the needs of the home and foreign missions and what the Lutheran Church is attempting to do toward the evangelization of the world.

THE NORFOLK CRYSTAL ICE CO.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED—PRESENT MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF STOCK ALL TAKEN.

The Independent Ice Company held a meeting October 24th at the office of Judge Thomas H. Wilcox, completed its organization and appointed a committee, consisting of C. A. Woodard, H. L. Smith and Harry S. Herman, to prepare a site and erect the plant, which, as all probabilities will be completed later than April 1st.

The committee made a few remarks congratulating the subscribers on the prospects of this company being able to secure a large share of the ice business in this city and vicinity.

The promoters state that the company may later on double the capital stock. Applications are coming in daily for more stock and are refused, as the maximum amount has already been placed.

A Beautiful Booklet.

The Chesapeake Steamship Company has just issued a handsome booklet entitled "The City of Baltimore," that is a most attractive presentation of the great business interests of the Oriole City. It gives numerous fine full-page half-tones of Baltimore's leading business and an excellent picture of the Chesapeake Steamship Company's steamship Augusta, that plies between Baltimore, Old Point Comfort and Norfolk.

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Well, we are manufacturers. We are in a position to sell you an instrument of the highest possible grade at the same price you would pay a middleman for an inferior or medium grade piano. Why not buy the best? Why not buy a piano that will last a lifetime? You will find such a piano in the STEIFF, and you can buy the STEIFF at a very reasonable price, and on easy terms. We have a magnificent brand new stock to select from. Write or call for our special price list. Pianos tuned.

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WISE'S SPEECH.

Hon. John S. Wise, of New York, Heard Last Night at Armory Hall.

Breaking Benches Start Scenes of Disorder—Police Called to Eject Youthful Disturbers of the Meeting—But Little Enthusiasm Created.

Hon. John S. Wise, Republican, of New York, formerly of Virginia, spoke in Armory Hall last night to a crowd fluctuating between 1,500 and 2,500 people. Of these possibly 500 were white, mostly Democrats, present out of curiosity. The Excelsior Brass Band, colored, supplied music for the event. Postmaster J. R. Waddy called the gathering to order and Mr. John R. Doles presided and introduced the speaker. There were present on the stage the following:

Hon. R. A. Wise, Alvah H. Martin, Norfolk county; Harry P. Brooks, Suffolk; R. W. Hunting, Portsmouth; Rev. R. W. Webb, Norfolk; H. P. Butt, Portsmouth; Mr. Byrd, Isle of Wight county; Mr. D. D. Hitchings, Norfolk; L. L. Matur, Southampton; S. B. Carrington, postmaster; Harry Armstrong, Norfolk; Dr. Gibson, Suffolk; Mr. Whitehead, Suffolk; Mr. Bessy, Jamestown; Mr. Frank W. Ross, Southampton county; Harry Lamb, Norfolk.

MR. WISE'S SPEECH.

Mr. Wise is a rotund and rosy person, looking 50 years, with a gift of language and a bitter tongue. He spoke, what time the benches were not breaking and the band playing, from 8 o'clock to a quarter past 10. The first three-quarters of an hour there was a rough, noisy, and somewhat unbecoming Teddy Roosevelt. The benches began to break. Mr. Wise had begun "I am glad" when a whole section came down with a resounding crash, being of weak pine planks. This tickled the crowd, which cheered and imbedded with the idea that it was at a circus.

Four years ago there was a distinct revolution. The speaker, Mr. Doles, continued the speaker. Another section of benches fell and the "cullud gemmen" stood on those left to see what had happened. When this had gone on for about fifteen minutes a small boy in the rear of the hall yelled "three cheers for Bryan," and a half dozen other small boys hoisted. This was too much for Mr. Wise. "You little blackguards back there," he cried, "somebody ought to turn the hose on you." The boys sized it up as an easy thing and repeated the dose. "You dirty cowards," screamed the orator, "you hide in a crowd and do what you wouldn't dare come up here and do." The brothers in black cheered and yelled "put it on 'em." The small boy repeated his call for cheer, and the orator of the evening informed the crowd that "the little idiot back there was not 15 years old," which was true. By this time the police had been notified, and on their arrival promptly ejected the youthful disturbers and restored order.

Mr. Wise discussed the money question, trusts, imperialism, and the situation in this district. He declared that there was never a time when the people were so happy and the dollar went so far. His most significant utterance was on trusts. "The Democrats," he said, "charge that all the trusts are in the Republican party. To a certain extent it is so. It takes money to organize a trust and get in the game. As soon as a man gets money, he grows conservative and won't trust it to such a wild-cat thing as the modern Democracy. Because the men in the trusts are also in the Republican party is no sign it is bad." The speaker declared that all a Legislature can do is to make the operations of trusts public. He worked off the regulation references to the tea trust and "cotton bale" trust and declared that Mr. Bryan was "the product of the silver trust." He wound up his argument as to trusts by declaring, "If the seed Mr. Bryan is sowing takes root this country will be turned into a den of snakes hissing, hatred and throwing venom the one at the other." This was a figure to the taste of the brother in black, and he proceeded to make dents in the floor and the welkin.

Passing to imperialism, Mr. Wise declared no man 21 years old believed in the troops in the Philippines. Because that Roosevelt was responsible for the victory of Manila Bay. "Up to this time the Republican party has made no mistake," he declared; "it has no policy as to the Philippines." He declared his belief that Americans would never settle in the Philippines "because they have too much sense to leave a country like this and go there."

Bryan, he said, "inspires every shot fired at our Government." Having thus disposed of imperialism, he took up the last election in this city and said the poll-holders were perjurers. "If the books are padded in this election we will see that the penitentiary opens for the scoundrels who do it." The word penitentiary appealed to the 2,000 dusky suffragists present, and they let out the first whole-souled howl of the evening.

Dr. Wise closed with a really eloquent apostrophe to the South and to Virginia, and was heartily applauded. Mr. Wise made an adroit but not very effective speech, and considering the size of the crowd and its composition, there was very little enthusiasm. So far as the applause was concerned, the breaking benches, the small boy, and the policemen decidedly carried off the honors of the evening.

Junior Epworth League.

The Junior Epworth League of Le-Kies Memorial Church will have a program of unusual excellence on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ashby Williams will address the meeting and there will be a special musical program.

Free Apollo Recitals.

Hear the wonderful "Apollo." Any person can play the piano with the "Apollo." Requires no musical knowledge. You can play the most classical composition or the latest "ragtime." The "Apollo" can be attached to any make piano. Free recitals every afternoon. STEIFF, 66 Granby street. oc26-2t.

Need a Stove?

Our line is complete: over fifty different kinds of cook and heating stoves to select from. We guarantee goods and prices, cash or credit. WILLIAMSON & SYKES, 561 and 563 Church St., near Queen. oc 21

ELKS' GRAND LODGE.

HAS BEEN INVITED TO MEET IN RICHMOND IN 1902.

Yesterday's Richmond Times says: "Richmond Lodge of Elks, No. 45, held a meeting last night and decided to invite the general antlered fraternity to assemble in this city in 1902. When the Grand Lodge of Elks met last year it was understood that Richmond would be a bidder for the convention three years off and the gentlemen who represented this city were assured that the leading Elks favored Richmond as a meeting place in 1902. During the meeting last night the question of entertainment for the members and friends of the Grand Lodge was discussed. It was decided that Richmond could care for the Grand Lodge and provide sufficient entertainment to assure that all visitors would have a good time.

"By resolution, an invitation was extended to the Grand Lodge to meet in this city two years hence, and the Exalted Ruler, Mr. Louis H. Selgel, was directed to appoint a committee to devise ways and means for the reception and care for the visitors.

"The session was one of the largest and most enthusiastic that the Elks of Richmond Lodge have ever held. Besides the extending of the invitation to the Grand Lodge, the body appropriated \$25 to the fund for the rebuilding of the Grove-Avenue Baptist Church. This is the first secret organization to make a donation to restore the burned church.

"District Deputy J. A. Hirschburg was present and delivered an address relative to his work throughout the State, and the general development of the order."

FOUNDATION NOT STRONG.

SOUTH AND EAST WALLS OF THE NEW THEATRE DEMOLISHED.

Nearly all of the south wall and all of the east wall of the new theatre building, on Granby street, will be torn down. Mr. Blick, contractor, has been put in charge of the work of demolition. Speaking with a reporter of the Virginian-Pilot yesterday, he said that the contractor who built the wall had tried to obtain information from the character of the soil and its suitability for sustaining the weight of a heavy building. He was a stranger here and, therefore, unacquainted with the soil. He applied to those whom he presumed should know, and was advised that a foundation laid in concrete six feet wide would be ample to support such a structure as he intended to build.

The contractor was misinformed, according to his statement. The foundation for the southeast corner proved defective. As the weight of the building increased that corner settled and the south wall buckled and cracked. The whole corner will have to be taken down, brick by brick, and that part of the foundation will have to be piled.

The brick cemented foundation which have been adequate, perhaps, if the wall could have risen from the centre of it, but as the owners of the adjoining property would not allow the foundation to extend beyond the line of their property, the wall was built from the edge of the foundation. Whether that was the cause of the failure of the foundation to support the weight of the walls, or whether the land would not bear the weight, is not a material question. The foundation is not strong enough and two walls have to be torn down and rebuilt on a piled foundation.

The work of rebuilding will consume probably six weeks or two months, provided no further weakness develops in the walls which are left standing.

Meantime the front wall on Granby street and the north wall stand intact and strong, and the wood work of the gallery and the auditorium will remain as they are to await the rebuilding of the southeast corner.

COL. STERN'S REPORT.

HE SAYS VIRGINIA'S MILITARY IS GETTING INTO GOOD SHAPE.

It is said that the annual report of Assistant Inspector Jo Lane Stern, which was laid before Adjutant-General Nalle Wednesday afternoon, is one of the finest papers of its kind in the State. It shows that Col. Stern made a thorough and critical inspection of each company, and that while, in the main, it is highly complimentary to the officers and men; yet, if he found any fault anywhere, he did not hesitate to point it out. The report shows that the property of the State has been well cared for, and that there was never better management and discipline on the part of the officers. The military of the State is getting into splendid shape, and the new reorganization plan recently adopted by the Legislature, and the strict enforcement of the laws by those in charge, have contributed no little to this end.

Smokeless Furnace Co.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Morris Smokeless Furnace Company, Commercial building, Portsmouth, Va. This company announces a simple and durable appliance which they claim will save from 10 to 20 per cent. of coal and 75 per cent. of smoke in steam boiler furnaces.

Y. M. C. A. Opening Reception.

General Secretary Clemence, of the Y. M. C. A., yesterday sent out invitations to the opening reception of the association, which will take place Friday evening, October 26th, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The young people of the First Presbyterian Church will furnish an entertaining program.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets cure a cold in day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents. sel-8m.

You will find satisfactory garments when you have them tailored by RUDOLPH & WALLACE, 333 Main Street.

Richmond and Return

Via C. & O. Railway. Sunday, October 28th, 1900.

Steamer "Louise" will leave Portsmouth, 7:40 a. m.; Norfolk, 8:10 a. m.; special train leave Newport News, 9:45 a. m. No stops between Newport News and Richmond. Returning, train will leave Richmond, 7:00 p. m. same day. Tickets good only on Special Train Sunday, October 28th.

F. W. CURD, Pass. Agent, 41-we-f-sa-su. Norfolk, Va.

High grade underwear and hosiery. RUDOLPH & WALLACE, 333 Main Street.

OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 3.

WILL BENEFIT SHIPPING.

WEATHER BUREAU'S NEW 75-FOOT STEEL TOWER HAS ARRIVED.

The long-expected big new steel tower for the Weather Bureau has arrived, and so soon as the bids are acted upon in Washington it will be erected on top of the Citizens' Bank building. The tower, which arrived here in sections, will be 75 feet above the roof of the tall Citizens' Bank building, and the weather flags by day and lanterns at night will be visible for many miles.

It consists of steel sections, which are fitted together. On the top will be mounted the signal pole for the display of flags and lanterns. The new tower will be of incalculable benefit, especially to mariners, who can from the harbor see the storm warnings and govern themselves accordingly. The tower to be used here is like the one at the New York Weather Bureau on top of the Manhattan Life building, in Broadway. It will be erected within a month.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

October 25th, 1900. Effective NOVEMBER 1st, 1900, we will discontinue use of the Southern Bell Phone No. 45 at our city warehouse. We will replace this phone with a Southern States phone No. 45.

Respectfully, STANDARD OIL CO.

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About 15,000 feet 2 1/2 in. Cast Iron Water Pipe made by R. D. Wood & Co., about 170 lbs. to foot, in 12 ft. lengths, in first-class condition for re-use. Suitable for water pipes, drain pipes or sewer pipes. Will be sold in lots to suit. Mr. A. CASH, oc26-2w 26 Rowland's wharf, Norfolk, Va.

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